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LB 216, 835A

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further items, Mr. Clerk? Senator Smith, you're recognized for a motion to readvance.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 216 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is the readvancement of LB 216 to E & R for engrossing. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is readvanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dierks would move to return LB 835A to Select File for specific amendment. (AM1674, Legislative Journal page 1950.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on your motion to return.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I'm asking to return LB 835A because we have received a third fiscal note since the bill was brought to the body, and this time we need to add a full-time...a full FTE, a full-time equivalent to the Attorney General's staff, an attorney as well as a secretarial staff member, in the amount of \$90,000 General Funds. There's also an increase in the amount the Department of Agriculture's going to get. They estimate they'll need \$55,000 in General Fund dollars to begin the program, but they intend to repay that, and that repayment should occur to the General Fund in about the year 2000-2001. With that, I'd ask for your approval to bring the bill back and support the increase in the fiscal note. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the motion to return? Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close on your motion to return. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 835A be returned to Select File for specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return LB 835A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The motion is successful. We're on Select File. Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on AM1674.